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1. The Apparathaus Gesellschaft Oschersleben (AGO) is being used as an experimental station by the Russians for the development of jet aircraft which have some resemblance to models last turned out by the Siebel plant in Halle.
2. The work includes both technical designing and actual experimental construction of models. Regular visits are made by a technical commission from Magdeburg. If a basic construction is approved by this commission, four to six copies of it are produced. Tests of such models, or of improved aircraft equipment, are made at the former Junkers field approximately twenty-five kilometers from Oschersleben.
3. Detailed plans are drawn up for any plane or piece of equipment which has proved satisfactory during tests; these plans cover all details, up to assembly line production. All completed plans and models are shipped to Moscow, one copy by rail and another by air.
4. AGO currently employs approximately 200 men, some of whom are former Junkers and Siebel workers. It is expected that this total will be increased in the near future.

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Comment: A standard reference manual states that in July 1943, AGO, as an airframe assembly factory, was producing an estimated fifty-five FW-190's per month. It then employed 6,500 workers.

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